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SUBJECT: LIMITATIONS ON ACCESS TO KNESSET BY DIPLOMATS

1. ABINGTON-CLUVERIUS LETTER JUNE 25 REPORTS NEW FOREIGN MINISTRY RULE REQUIRING DIPLOMATS WHO WISH TO VISIT KNESSET TO OBTAIN PRIOR MFA CLEARANCE. LETTER NOTES THAT CHIEF OF PROTOCOL HAS SAID THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION MADE FOR U.S. EMBASSY. FURTHER NOTES THIS REQUIREMENT WILL HAMPER EMBASSY'S ABILITY TO REPORT ON KNESSET DEBATES AND CIRCULATE AMONG MEMBERS. ASKS WHETHER THERE ANY SUCH SIMILAR LIMITATION PLACED ON MOVEMENT OF ISRAELI DIPLOMATS ON HILL.

2. THERE ARE NO LIMITATIONS ON ACCESS OF ISRAELI OR OTHER DIPLOMATS TO CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS ON HILL.

3. REQUEST FULLER REPORT ON THIS MATTER. DOES MFA GIVE RATIONALE FOR APPLICATION OF RULE NOW? IS RULE BEING APPLIED IN PRACTICE? HAS DIPLOMATIC CORPS AS BODY SHOWN INTEREST IN PROTESTING RULE? DOES EMBASSY HAVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION? KISSINGER

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